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DESCRIPTIVE:

I think you actually got to your main point at the end of your paragraph—where you say that by being a little patient and taking the next day's flight, you gave yourself more opportunities to be able to visit home more often because of the vouchers you got from Delta. I think you should try to focus the paragraph better by focusing on details that communicate your excitement but also your patience. The point, then, would be that patience pays off in the end, even though it is difficult to be patient when you want something badly, like how you and your husband wanted so badly to get home to visit your loved ones. You need to shorten your paragraph substantially, so try to delete the extra details that don't relate to excitement and patience.

EXPOSITORY:

This paragraph is a strong draft—you have a good point, that “freedom has a price.” Most of your details and explanations make sense, but when you revise, I would try to use the word “freedom” (and its synonyms and other forms) to help keep your reader focused on your main point.